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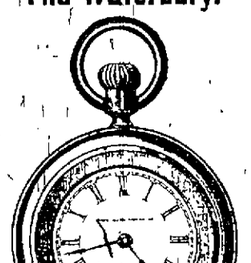

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STATE NEWS

Androscoggin.

Mr McKenzie in the Bates mill cloth room, Lewiston lost a thumb, Tuesday.

A contribution of $60 was raised by the fellow workmen in the mill.

At Norway, last week Ouellette Lebeau a Lewiston French Canadian cut his foot badly with an axe, while chopping wood. He has recently been brought to Lewiston.

A young fellow named Collins got tired of life and attempted to jump into the canal on Lincoln street, Lewiston Thursday. Friends with him tried to dissuade him. "Don't hold me," he shouted. He struggled, apparently, with frantic efforts to get over the railing, while two men or three held him down on dry land. His efforts became resigned to his fate. He then began threatening to commit suicide for some time, it is said.

Cumberland

Dr. Rose of Portland gave a Norwegian patient of his, $40 to pay for the passage of the patient's wife and children from Norway to Portland.

At high water, Friday, a fishing vessel, while hauling into the harbor, went on to rocks near Fort Preble and at last accounts she lay there high and dry. Her name was not learned.

It is estimated that there are in the village of Succasunna, village about 300 Scotch people, principally from Dee. They are considered steady and industrious and are welcome additions to population. Seven arrived from over the water last week, after a rough passage.

Franklin

Friday, the Franklin county jail was cleared of all its prisoners, the first time for nearly two years, says the *Chronicle*.

On the first day of July, $5,000 worth of Lewiston corporation bonds will fall due. The Lewiston *Journal* understands that the holders of these bonds will call on to receive the amount, in Gold Coin, at a bank in Portland. Should they do so the question must then be decided on its merits. In 1890 $5,000 worth more will fall due.

Hancock.

Arthur Gerrish's house at Penobscot, was burned last week. The barn and outer buildings were saved. Loss $1,000. Insured for $600. The same evening Mr. Gerrish went up to see the ruins of his home and a spark fell on his coat without his knowledge. After his return to the house of Mr. F. R. Boyden, he hung the coat in the entry and on Mr. Boyden's return from his store he found his house on fire. In ten minutes more the flames would have reached some kindlings prepared for the morning, and his house too would have gone up in flames and smoke. As it was only hats, caps and overcoats were lost.

The Ragmuff river is clear of logs and will come in pouring for the summer's work.

Kennebec

Mr Geo Moody, of Pittston crossed the river with a one-horse team. How is that for the 14th of April?

The first marble arrival occurring at Gardiner for the year is being done up with the schooner Herbert F. Dutton. The vessel will be at the Knickerbocker ice, Cumberland.

Charles Richardson of the firm of C. M. Richardson & Son, of Gardiner, while running down some steps Wednesday, fell and quite severely sprained his right ankle. He will probably walk with a crutch for some time.

One evening an individual persisted in giving his testimony in the Salvation Army meeting in Augusta, and the workers were obliged to strike up a lively hymn to quiet him. The tambourine was too much for the wooden speaker, and he subsided.

Arthur C. Burnham, of West Gardiner, is an inventor of some note for a young man. He has invented several appliances that he has sold well and now he has a patent for pegging and shutting outside blinds from the inside of the house, without opening the windows. This invention is practicable and is being put into many houses.

A large dog belonging to a gentleman in Gardiner, gained access to the poultry yard of Hon. B. B. Gardiner, one day last week, and commenced slaughtering the fowl. Out of a flock of thirty two, including three fine Pekin ducks, all but eighteen were killed. The flock, a very fine one, was composed chiefly of Plymouth Rocks and highly valued by Mr Gardiner.

Waldo.

Mr. Edwin Stetson, of Seattle, W. T., son of the late Amasa Stetson, of Lincolnville, came east on a visit a few days ago, but was suddenly called back by a telegram that one of his mills in Seattle, valued at $50,000 had been burned, reports the Camden *Herald*.

Miss Clara Knowles, of Winterport, while motion in a woman's prison near Boston, was instrumental in the reform and conversion of a young lady belonging to a wealthy family, who died soon after her return home, says the Belfast *Journal*. The father of the young lady has recently died and has bequeathed to Miss Knowles $1,000 in money and the shares of the First National Bank in Framingham.

A. K. P. Moore, of Belfast, one of the candidates for the Belfast custom house, is taking a different course from his competitors, according to the *Journal*. He has written directly to President Cleveland, asking if a long petition is necessary, and stating that he is the Grand Army candidate. The President replied that long petitions were not necessary and that the claims of the Grand Army would be recognized. Mr. Moore has petitioned among the Army boys in Waldo county, and thinks he will win on that score. Mr. Moore was of the 6th and 14th Maine regiments during the war of the Rebellion.

York.

The county commissioners are talking of hiring the jail for the accommodation of the county prisoners. The number of cells at the Alfred jail are not sufficient to accommodate the large number of those sent up from Biddeford and Saco for simple drunks, with the expense to the county for each prisoner for transportation, is $4 90. Should the Saco jail be secured it would be only 63 cents.

Mrs. Asa Joy, of South Berwick, died last Wednesday from the effects of burns received a week ago Wednesday. Her husband was burning rubbish near the house, and becoming alarmed, left the [illegible] spread to the [illegible]

Murder Confessed.

JAMES S. LOWELL, OF LEWISTON, CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS WIFE.

James S. Lowell, of Lewiston, who was in 1874 convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to death, the sentence afterwards being commuted to imprisonment for life in the State prison, confessed his guilt, Thursday. Until then many were the who believed him innocent. It was nearly two years after the murder before the body was found. It was then a skeleton but was identified by the clothing. The skull was not then found. When Lowell's wife disappeared it was supposed she went off with a circus. Lowell was convicted on very slender circumstantial evidence, the State using implied confessions contained in letters written by him. One witness for the defence had agreed with Lowell that he saw Mrs. Lowell go away with the circus and that Lowell saw her a week after the time it was alleged she was murdered. Lowell was defended by Hon. E. F. Pillsbury, and everybody was surprised at his conviction. He today told the whole story. He says he took his wife to ride and while in retired place a quarrel arose during which he choked her, and inadvertently killed her. He then set fire to the barn to cause identification difficult, supposing the body would soon be found, and carried it to a field and hid it under logs.

Since Lowell has been in prison charred skull has been found near but not precisely at the same place, with a hole in the head. He took from the body the jewelry and everything by which he could identify her. It is presumed that Lowell will be pensioned, as he is totally blind and partially crippled.

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Anecdotes of Grant

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes:

Senator Ingalls, in speaking of General Grant a week ago said: "I consider one of the most interesting things that ever happened to me was my first interview with General Grant. He was in the silent mood in crowds and to things which he never cared to talk about he would give him talk if not himself. But after dinner, or with a few congenial friends, he was always, he was not only interesting in conversation, but he was especially inclined to converse on the special occasion when General Grant was President. It was at a dinner party given at the White House. Among the guests were a number of congressmen and General Sheridan. Mrs. Grant and the ladies had withdrawn from the table and we were smoking our cigars. Gentlemen, said the great dead. The wine of this happened to be very good, and I was pouring out just as much as I could. It came about that we began to talk backward and talk of the time of the war. I would most care to live over again? Each one mentioned some particular time when life seemed brightest and most desirable, and a period for which he would live the second time. Some mentioned it to boyhood, others to early manhood with the pleasant recollections while to some the present was most satisfactory. And you, General, what part of your life would you like to live over again? One of the guests asked of the President.

General Grant dropped his cigar into his breast as I was sitting at his right. I can see him now as he would when in deep answer and tried to find it in the dark which, as usual, was. Secretly I was sure he fully expected he would choose that part of his life which had been most trying and great. He lifted his head and with a wave of quiet dignity that is not quite all of it, said:

"All of it. I should like to live all of my life over again. There isn't any part of it I should wish to leave out."

When Grant was in Chicago the last time, Sheridan's infirmities were a good deal upon him. It was at that time that Sheridan's stockbroker was the notoriety and Grant took his place at Lincoln's desk and looked after the business. A newspaper diligently, but in old fellow came in to inquire for some paper that he had left with Fred. When he saw Lincoln Grant took up the matter in sympathetic way, and proceeded to find the missing paper all over anxious clerk to look the paper up.

The document could not be found and Grant, apologizing walked with the old gentleman to the door. As I walked down the stairs with the mollified visitor he turned and asked, Who is that fat fellow? He is the politest clerk I ever saw at military headquarters. I hope Sheridan will keep him. I answered quickly, "That is General Grant." The subject of Grant then, after starting at me for a full minute said with considerable force, I will give you fifty cents if you will kick that fellow's stairs."

Tonomes Pond

A BOTTOMLESS LAKE IN YORK COUNTY—THE COUNTESS PITTIE'S RETREAT—EXTENSIVE SEARCH AGO.

[Portsmouth Chronicle.

Tonomes pond is situated in the very centre of the town of York, Maine. The nomenclature is not known, neither is the orthography of it understood. When asked to explain it the most scholarly people as well as the oldest inhabitant, can only say they do not know any thing about it, but they suppose it to be the Indian name. It is laid down on the map of York county as Folly pond. This last name is supposed to come from the fact that it is mostly surrounded by a quaking bog grown up with alders, etc. At the north west bank of it there is a small bluff, and at times of freshets a brook at the south side runs from it, seaward. The shape of it approaches toward an oval, and the surface is said to cover about three acres. It is one of those bodies of fresh water which are called the "bottomless" that is to say, it is very deep, by and the ordinary means of sounding possessed by residents in the vicinity. Big water snakes and turtles are reported to abound in it, and the principal fish there are pickerel, which devour, as is well known, almost all other fish, so that there is not much other fishing there. At times wild fowl visit it in considerable numbers, and are occasionally captured by the reptiles. The water is very good, but winter some people cut ice there, but it was filled with what the ice-men call "sweeps" to be spoken from tourists, and not much known in that extensive row ashlp.

About three-quarters of a century ago a man named Parsons was engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit silver coin on the shores of Tonomes pond, and when suspected and hunted was supposed to have thrown the mass of it into the deep water; but he was tried and convicted of counterfeiting, and sentenced to the penitentiary. Upon threatening, however, to "speak," against many prominent inhabitants, he was speedily released. It ordered "dumped" his apparent influence of money he pretended to have found "treasure trove" buried about by Kidd's plunder in spots throughout the town, where he had already deposited genuine coins, which of course were quickly discovered by the searchers. Apropos to this, a party from South Berwick came down to York some years ago to search of money, said to have been buried under an old oak there, and excavated about fifteen feet without any success. Not long since the old oak fell, in consequence of their excavations.

Years ago, as every body knows, the Witch Hazel was burned out externally by the Pitcomb's Witch Hazel Ointment, which is now [illegible]

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1885.

Ex-Speaker Randall is slowly improving in health, but it is said he has been much more seriously ill than was supposed by the public and it will be some weeks before he can resume his vigor.

The annual production of gold in this country for the calendar year of 1884 was 836,800,000 silver at the silver dollar coining rate $48,500,000 total $85,300,000 an increase over 1881 of $8,500,000 gold and $2,400,000 silver.

It is reported that Editor Jones of the New York *Times* desires to dispose of his paper. Mr. Raymond's hands would be an improvement if the present management of the paper shall have been ending under false colors for a long time.

It is said that no hundred changes will be made in the foreign service within the next ten days. Seventy-five hundred applications have already been filed for the position of Consul General at Paris which shows that the spoils fever is still holding good.

Several Southern gentlemen of high political position have reported to the President that the appointment of Mr. Lamar to as Minister to Russia notwithstanding the opposition of Mr. Attorney General Brewster, would be that he could be no personal dispute.

The Special Washington dispatch to the Boston Herald says that Postmaster Baird of Smithsonian Institution has informed the Regents that Professor Langley to whom this duty was assigned, has not yet completed the necessary observations and regrets that he cannot report at this meeting. He will probably be ready to do so at the next meeting of the Board.

The New York *Times* expresses the opinion that Mr. Lincoln's appointment of Mr. Wilson as Secretary of War is a guarantee that Secretary Bayard will not interfere with Mr. Williams who is under Mr. Bayard's direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is one of the most extraordinary appointments ever made.

In the course of the remarks in the Senate on the bill to restore to the active list of the army General Fitz John Porter, Senator Logan said that he had never believed Porter guilty of disobedience of orders at the battle of Second Bull Run, and that he had always thought that Porter was unjustly treated.

It is reported that Secretary Whitney has informed the Regents that the Naval Observatory will be removed to Georgetown, D. C. He will also recommend the establishment of a Naval Observatory in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald says that Secretary Bayard will not interfere with the Indian Bureau. He has given his Secretary of State free rein in the Diplomatic Bureau, but does not propose to have Mr. Lamar's own direct appointments have all been excellent, and that of Parson especially so.—*New York Herald*.

In another place in the same edition of the *World* appears an article criticising Minister Phelps whose appointment it says was practically not to get rid of Mr. Lowell but was evidently brought about by Secretary Bayard. This rather counts a trifle against Mr. Cleveland's wisdom in selecting Democratic partisans that Mr. Cleveland was to be President as well as rule.

The Use of Patronage by the President

The Cincinnati paper which does not claim to be Democratic says in commenting on Secretary Manning's letter that Democrats have the right to expect that the President will keep his appointments clean of spoils with a view to the interests of the public service and that he will go forward to show his appreciation of those who have done much to make it what it is. So it instructs have the right to expect that Democrats will not be required to pay the price of their own defeat.

It is stated that one of the Chief Clerks of the Department of State will be appointed Minister to Mexico. Mr. Frelinghuysen is said to be the only one of the Chief Clerks who is not a Democrat. Mr. Frelinghuysen is a Republican and was appointed by Mr. Frelinghuysen, who was Secretary of State under President Arthur.

New Publications

We have received the bound volume of *The Century* Magazine for the period November 1884 to April 1885, and it illustrates the continuous improvement and progress of this superb monthly. The volume is unusually rich in illustration and the articles descriptive of great events of the war from the pens of distinguished participants have a value they will the more reading. *The Century* belongs one of the great triumphs of American literature.

Stephen B. Elkins has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Alumni Association of the University of Missouri at Columbia, June 4.

The steamer Alert, which was loaned to this government by the government of Great Britain for service in the Greely relief expedition has been ordered to sail on Wednesday next for Halifax, where Commissioner Coffin will turn her over to the British admiral commanding the north Atlantic fleet.—*Washington Despatch*.

The restoration of the Alert is by authority of a resolution offered by Representative Boutelle in the House Feb 23d, as an amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill, and after explanation by him unanimously adopted as follows:

Section 3. That the President be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be returned the Arctic steamer Alert to Her Majesty's Government with the thanks of the Government of the United States for the generous and grateful act of courtesy in so promptly tendering the gift of that vessel, and for the valuable service thereby rendered to the cause of science and humanity.

The New York *World* seems to have been badly hurt by the President over Secretary Bayard's shoulders. For several days past it has been finding fault with Mr. Bayard for the appointment of Minister Phelps which of course is an insult to the President.—*Boston Globe*.

Not at all. Mr. Cleveland is not to blame for the selection of Mr. Bayard. He has given his Secretary of State free rein in the Diplomatic Bureau, but does not propose to have Mr. Lamar's own direct appointments have all been excellent, and that of Parson especially so.—*New York Herald*.

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It is not our purpose to form for the President of his selections. We simply desire to judge as to whether or not the truth that President Cleveland is the most unpopular of his official family from those Democrats who have promised him personal interest and that by adding help using the patronage to reward the friends.

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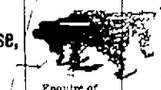
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With the consent of the Mayor of the City of Bangor, I appoint Dr. Frank H. Hunnewell, of Bangor, Health Officer for the City of Bangor, for the purpose and the duties of said office will be performed by him.
JOHN GOULD BLAKE,
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Bangor, April 1, 1885.

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And the Collector is further instructed to notify each person liable for water rate who has neglected to pay his rates for twenty days after the same is due and from per cent is added to the rate and that interest will be charged after that date at the rate of one per cent per month, until paid, and that if the same is not paid within sixty days of the first day of ——— inst. the water will be shut off.
And the Collector is further directed to furnish the Inspector with a list of all delinquents of sixty days standing, promptly at the expiration of such sixty days, and the Inspector is hereby instructed to shut off the water from all such delinquents and keep the same so shut off until he has notice that all arrearages are paid. Passed.
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A true copy.
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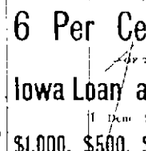
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A Short Time Longer.
We shall continue to sell everything previously advertised at the same remarkably low prices and have added several specialties at equally low prices. Our first is the
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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1885.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND

Grand Army of the Republic

The Executive Committee of the Grand Army received an application for camp quarters from Post 9 Gilbert Post, of Newport. Maine Department Commander E A Cox Department Commander Henry Jewas Assistant Adjutant General Peleg Macdonberry of the Administration Department of Rhode Island are in the town arranging for quarters

The Rhode Island delegation have been assigned to the City Hotel Dr Hamlin Grand Master of the Pendexter Lodge will be at the Pendexter

Capital will number one thousand instead of the 500 as before reported

Hon Thomas B Reed of Windham Maine, and Hon Nelson Dingley of Lewiston are at the Falmouth

Hon Charles Hamlin of Bangor is at the Falmouth

The last of the murderers Capone and Thompson was executed at Thomaston on Friday and delivered to the Maine General Hospital Medical College

FROM GARDINER

Dwelling House and Stable Burned

GARDINER Me April 20 A dwelling house on Brunswick street, owned by Charles Brown was entirely destroyed this afternoon, with contents Insured in the Eton Insurance Company for $1,000 The building property was damaged $500 Insured in the Eton Insurance Company for $1,000 Fire discovered in the stable, and is supposed to have been caused by children playing on the premises

FOREST FIRES.

Woods Mills and Buildings Burned.

A Woman Burned to Death.

Wreck of the Ship King Island

NEW YORK April 20 A great forest fire is reported to have swept over 100 miles of country in Wayne county Pa destroying the farmers

Disaster to a Massachusetts

WILLIAMSTOWN Mass April 20 A fire broke out here during the night destroying the residence of Prof E P Fields also the barn and contents Mr Fields has been absent for some time lighting the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin No insurance

New Bedford to Depot

NEW BEDFORD Mass April 20 While Mrs Frank Hunt was crossing the railroad track this morning with a basket of clothing on her head she was struck by the engine of the express train from Boston Several ribs were broken and she is supposed to have been fatally injured

Further Fires on Long Island

PATCHOGUE L I April 20 Over 200 acres of timber were destroyed this afternoon by forest fires in Yaphank Loss $20 000 A dispatch from Riverhead says that fires have been raging in the woods in that town all over 5 000 acres of timber have been destroyed including cord wood

FIRE RECORD

Tannery Burned—Loss $50,000

CLINTON Wood Co April 20 Warren Bell's tannery was burned to-day Loss $50 000

TENNESSEE

Additional Political Quarrel

NASHVILLE April 20 A bloody and fatal shooting occurred at Oakdale Tenn last night in which Alf Hurst, a noted character, was killed and Jim Hurst wounded Both men are engaged in a bitter political quarrel which First drew a pistol and fired through the breast of Hurst, the ball passing directly through the abdomen and striking Hurst in the left bowel

MASSACHUSETTS

Celebrating the Concord Fight

BOSTON April 19 The 110th anniversary of the fight at Concord between the Minute men and the British troops, was fittingly observed in that town to-day the day being a general holiday

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Contesting the Will of the Late Isaac Adams

CONCORD April 20 An important law suit will be tried in the Supreme Court of Strafford county at Dover, next Monday The will of Sandwich, the printing pioneer who died in the summer of 1883, is the property, estimated at $3,000,000 Two sons and a daughter survive him Charles F Adams a Boston lawyer, who left a large portion of the property to Dartmouth College, will dispute the capability of his father at the will alleging unsound mind due to drafts for stimulants

New York

Lawyers $5000 for the Loss of Her Husband

NEW YORK April 20 In the United States Court to-day, Mrs Elmira Fox recovered $5 000 damages against the Long Island Railroad Company Stonington Mr Fox was killed or drowned in a collision at Stonington on which he was a passenger on the Narragansett, on the night of January 1884

A Verdict of $5 000 Against the New York Tribune.

BOSTON April 20 Leonard Philip Lawrence has a verdict of $5,000 against the New York Tribune The action was brought to recover $50 000 damages for the publication of various libels, of which the charge that he was a forger and the author of the Morey letter

Nine Indictments Growing Out of the Tumblin Down Block

DENNIS W Dailey and Robert V Whitney, Building Inspectors, to whom the fall of Braddock's buildings, in West Roxbury were attributed were arrested to night, having been indicted for manslaughter in the first degree

GENERAL GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

Eighty third Anniversary to be Celebrated Next Monday

LOUISVILLE Ky April 20 General Grant's eighty third birthday, which occurs next Monday, will be celebrated in this city by a public meeting of representatives of all parties Prominent men have the matter in charge, and owing to the peculiar circumstances under which the celebration is to occur Louisville will ask all other cities in the Union to follow her example

VERMONT.

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

ST ALBANS April 20 The trial of Oscar Meyer, for the murder of Herman Krause, in January 1884, ended this afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree after forty five minutes deliberation Sentence was deferred Meyer received the verdict with the same indifference that he has shown all through the trial

VIRGINIA.

A Wife Murders her Husband.

ST PETERSBURG April 20 Saturday night at the Seaboard station, on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, Henrietta Ramsey shot her husband, instantly killing him She then fled and at last accounts had not been arrested

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION

A Perfect Night's Rest.

Up and Dressed Early.

His Respect for the Sabbath.

He Rides Out Yesterday

And Displays Much Strength.

Morning Report.

NEW YORK April 20 No incident interrupted the quiet of the Grant household last night. The patient rested and slept through the night until 6 15 A M. The family slept all night as did Dr Douglas who remained in the house The doctor left about 9 A M He will return at 2, when it is believed the General will go out to drive

Brighter and Stronger Even Than on Sunday.

When Col Fred Grant left the house at midday to go down town, he was feeling hopeful He said his father passed a better night last night than since the alarming symptoms had developed He was early dressed, and when the General was no worse it was safe to assume he was better but more than that, there was no doubt but that he was brighter and stronger even than he was Sunday

He Declines to Ride out Sunday.

When Dr Newman left the house he said the General was yesterday asked if he would not go out to drive in the afternoon He was silent a little space of time and then said, "No, this is Sunday. Prayers for my recovery have been offered to-day in many places, perhaps through the country, and I think it is better I should not go out until Monday

A Drive Out of Thirty Five Minutes.

Gen Grant went to drive to-day. The General carried a light coat, and unaided walked down the steps with a firm step As he cross the flagging he bowed and smiled as a hundred hats were lifted in salute by those who had assembled on the walk across the street As the General was stepping into the carriage he glanced up to the colored coachman and bade him "good morning though the hour was after midday Dr Douglas seated himself beside the General, and young Mr Grant took his place opposite on the front seat At the physician's direction one of the carriage windows was lowered after the party were inside The strength and briskness of the General was remarked by all who saw him His step was as firm as when last he drove out a month ago The General was out 35 minutes and then returned home

Calls of Sympathy

Hamilton Fish and wife called during the afternoon About 8 this evening a delegation from the Union Veterans headed by Gen Lewis I Burnt, called and presented resolutions wherein the members of the Grant family were requested to whip out the door as if took all summer The delegation was received by Col Fred Grant, who assured the gentlemen of his father's good will for their organization Dr Douglas arrived about 9 40 P M and will probably stay all night.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

Promotions in the Treasury Department

WASHINGTON April 20 The Secretary of the Treasury has promoted Z M Lawrence, fifth class clerk in the First Comptroller's office to be Chief of Division in that office, vice J B Garrison, promoted to the Deputy First Comptroller

The Virginia Tax Cases

The United States Supreme Court rendered an important decision to-day in the group of cases known as the Virginia coupon tax cases, involving the validity of the recent legislation of that state with reference to the payment of State taxes in coupons of the States bonds The decision was against the State and in favor of the bondholders in all material points The opinion is by Justice Mathews, Justices Bradley, Miller and Gray dissenting

A Judgment Against the United States

The Court of Claims to-day rendered a judgment against the United States in favor of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad for $54,457

RIEL'S REBELLION.

OTTAWA April 20 In the House of Commons this afternoon Hon Mr Caron Minister of Militia, read telegrams from Gen Middleton announcing his arrival at Clark's Crossing, but conveying no further information not already made public.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE ANGLO-RUSSO-AFGHAN DIFFICULTY.

A Feeling of Uneasiness Bordering on Alarm.

Stock Markets Tending Downward.

Lumsden Contradicts Kamoroff.

De Giers Unsatisfactory Reply.

The Russians Preparing to Take Herat.

Important Despatches.

LONDON April 20 The Cabinet met to-day to consider the contents of a number of important despatches just received from Lord Dufferin

In a Fair Way Toward Settlement

The Pall Mall Gazette states this afternoon that despite all prevalent alarmist rumors it is in a position to state that the differences between England and Russia are in a fair way towards settlement

Authorities Differ

Earl Granville stated this afternoon in the House of Lords that the Government have received a despatch from Sir Peter Lumsden, which contained a contradiction of the account of the Penjdeh incident as given by Gen Kamoroff

The Dispatches Not Conclusive

Gladstone in the House of Commons this afternoon made the following statement "The Government on Friday received a despatch from Sir Peter Lumsden, but this telegram was not in answer to our inquiries and instructions despatched to him on the 10th inst It will be necessary to await that answer before we can make any statement

The Affair of the Bosphore-Egyptien.

Lord Randolph Churchill asked Mr. Gladstone how far England was compromitted and how far responsible in the suppression of the Bosphore-Egyptien at Cairo. Mr. Gladstone replied that Egypt had not acted alone in the matter, and admitted that England was not in a position to disclaim responsibility for the act. Premier Gladstone gave notice that Government would introduce a motion for a vote of credit to-morrow.

The Premier's reply to Lord Randolph Churchill's question about the Bosphore-Egyptien affair was very guarded If he answered questions about the Anglo-Russian dispute with studied evasion the House of Commons would make short work of it. The whole affair was already known. There was

A Bellicose Feeling

among the members of Parliament when Mr. Gladstone read Sir Peter Lumsden's telegram of Friday confirmed his previous statement of Saturday at Penjdeh and contained what also it developed into cheers. Fresh and even bellicose feeling was developed when it was announced that the Bosphore-Egyptien affair is likely to lead to a difficulty between France and England.

General Feeling of Uneasiness

The situation at the close of the session this evening was one of a general feeling of uneasiness, bordering on alarm.

An Unsatisfactory, if Not Contemptuous Reply.

The reply of M. De Giers to Earl Granville's demand for an explanation of Gen Komaroff's attack on the Afghans on the Kushk River, was considered in Cabinet council to-day.

The reply says that Gen. Kamoroff's despatches, copies of which have been forwarded to the British Government, sufficiently explain the Penjdeh incident, and that it is therefore needless to supplement them. M. De Giers does not express the slightest regret for Gen Kamoroff's action. He even suggests that Gen. Kamoroff would have neglected his duty if he had failed to attack the Afghans.

Not an Indication of Peace.

LONDON, April 21. It is expected that the vote of credit will apportion £3,000,000 for naval purposes The admiralty intend to make large purchases of torpedoes

Russians Preparing to take Herat.

The Warsaw Tageblatt, the Russian official agent for the Governor of Warsaw, says that Russia is making the necessary preparations for taking Herat

The Money Centers Alarmed

PARIS, April 20 The Bourse opened firm but closed at a general decline on alarmist advices from London and Berlin

BERLIN, April 20. The Bourse to-day was heavy and prices lower because of adverse rumors from London Russian securities fell two per cent

VIENNA, April 20. There was a weak feeling on the Bourse to-day in sympathy with the depression of other Bourses

The Prince's Progress—Some Receive Him Gladly and Others Otherwise.

DUBLIN, April 20. The Royal party on their way to Dublin stopped at Limerick and were welcomed with a most brilliant reception During the journey between Killarney and Limerick the Prince and Princess met with some hostile manifestations

Cordially Received in Dublin

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here this evening from Killarney, and were very cordially received

After Osman Digna

SUAKIN, April 20. A Sheikh with 700 men of the Amarar tribe has started out to capture Osman Digna for the British.

Only a Million

KOENIGSBERG, April 20 Jacob Bernstein, banker of this city, has failed Liabilities one million dollars Assets small

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT OFFICE CHIEF'S SIGNAL OFFICER
Washington, D C April 21 (1 A M)

Indications

For New England Slightly warmer, fair weather, southwesterly winds lower barometer

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

New York April 20 Money 3@4 per cent
Sterling Exchange 4 85¾ for long 4 87½ for short
State bonds quiet
Government bonds dull but steady
Government bonds closed at the following quotations
Coupon, States new 4s 120½
Coupon, States 4½s 112½
United States new 4s coupons 122½
United States 4s reg 121½
United States 4s coupons 121½
United States 6s 127
Gold Silver
The following are the closing prices of railroad stocks
Chicago & Alton 130
Do preferred 150
Chicago Bur & Quincy 131¼
Erie 25½
Do preferred 45
Illinois Central 125
Lake Shore 97½
Michigan Central 94½
N J Central 104½
North western 104½
Do preferred 130½
New England 60½
Rock Island 119
St Paul 106½
Do preferred 124½
Union Pacific 52½
Western Union 79½

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK April 20 FLOUR—receipts 27 000, exports —sales 14 00 No 2 —5a 3 75 super fine Western and State 3 50@4 00 common to good extra Western and State 3 70@4 20 good to choice do 4 30@5 10 common to good extra Ohio 3 75@4 80 common to choice white wheat Western extra 3 85@5 00 common to choice extra 5 00@5 50 City mill extra 5 00@5 25 winter wheat extra 3 75@4 10 Minnesota extra 3 75@4 25 Southern—Common to fair, 3 50@4 30 good to choice 4 40@5 25

WHEAT—sales 120 000 bush—No 2 Spring 97¼@ 98 No 3 Red 90@ elevator 90@90 No 2 Red 1 00@1 00¾ elevator 99@ No 1 Red State 1 02¾ No 2 White State 1 00

CORN steady—sales 150 000 — No 3 Oats No 2 00@2 34½ No 2 white 90@93½ white mixed Southern 90

OATS higher—sales 60 000 — No 2 38¾ white 40@42½ No 2 white 40¾@41 No 2 mixed 38@39 No 1 white 40@41 mixed western, 38@41 white do 41@46 white State 42@46

SUGAR quiet — Standard A 5 00@5 10 granulated 5 13 16 powdered 6 @6 5 16 cut loaf 6 1 16@6 7 16 crushed 6 1 16@6 5 16 mould A 6 3 16@6 5 16

MOLASSES—sales 0000 bbls —Orleans 00

PETROLEUM—United 78½, refined, 7¾ crude in barrels 00

TALLOW steady—sales 50 bbls at 00

PORK steady—sales 140 bbls — Mess 13 000@13 25 clear back 14 25@15 25, family mess, 15 25@16 00 new mess 13 75@14 00

LARD — Western steam — 25@7 30, refined 7 50@8 00 city steam 47 1/2@8 00

BUTTER steady —Creamery 22@26 State 16@24, western 11@21

CHEESE steady — Western, 8@11, State, 12@13 Factory 3@7

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 20 Flour steady
WHEAT lower—Regular, 85¾@85¾ No 2 Chicago Spring 87¼@87¾ No 3 do 80@80¾ No 2 Red 84@84¾
Closing higher—No 2 80@80¾
OATS weaker — No 2 white 34@34 No 2 do 00
RYE dull—No 2 60@60¾
BARLEY dull—No 2 Milwaukee 00
Pork at 11 80@11 85
Lard at 7 00

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen, and many of our best citizens
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A GREAT BENEFACTOR OF WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., is often spoken of as the great benefactor of women and frequently receives letters like the one we quote from, written by a lady in San Francisco, she says, "I am taking your Vegetable Compound and find great benefit from it. It has done me more good than all the Doctors" Mrs. Th. of Vincennes, Ind., writes "Having taken 11 bottles of your Vegetable Compound and been cured by its use, I feel very anxious that every woman afflicted should make use of it." Another lady in Birmingham, Mich., was suffering from weakness and displacement. She says, "I began taking your Compound and it helped me so soon, I feel like proclaiming to the World its great virtues as a healing agent for women"
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A FAIR OFFER.

The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men old and young, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and many other diseases.
See advertisement in this paper.
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LOCAL MATTERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

A Proclamation.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

The faith of our ancestors in the power of prayer to Almighty God, and a realization of entire dependence upon His mercy, led them early to set apart a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer, which has become an honored usage, and when accompanied by a humble and sincere belief that He is one "who heareth prayer" is a profitable institution

Therefore by advice and consent of the Executive Council, appoint

THURSDAY, the 23d day of April Next

to be observed by the people of this State for that pious purpose, and I do urge that it be kept in the private home and public sanctuary as becomes a christian people who have been grateful recipients of so many varied blessings Let us continue to implore the favor of God the forgiveness of sins the general prosperity of our State and country, and the triumph of a correct faith by good works throughout the world. The Lord take pleasure in them that fear Him and hope that hope for His mercy

Given at the Council Chamber at Augusta this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninth
FREDERICK ROBIE.

By the Governor
ORAMANDAL SMITH Secretary of State

A M Burton, Esq., of Corinna, was at the Windsor Hotel yesterday

The cast iron for the drawbridge bridge is to be replanked The old planksheiring worn out

Mr E F Norcross with his fast trotting horses will probably arrive at Maplewood, April 20th

Mr Charles F Sumner of this city, has sold his bay mare Queen to Mr J W Grant of Boston.

Mr J D Coombs and wife, of this city, have returned from their four months visit to California.

I H Morrill Esq and wife, of this city, have returned from their visit to Southern California

The Bon Ton was launched at high tide yesterday afternoon and will begin her regular trips to-day

Burnham's circus is to appear in Bangor July 3d, Ellsworth July 4th, Houlton July 6th, and Calais July 7th

There were mid trip special freight trains between this city and Waterville and Mattawamkeag yesterday

An electric light is to be placed on the top of a pole on Columbia street and near by in front of the police station

Col William V Coonwell the popular agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway is in the city

There will be divine service at Johns Episcopal church, in the basement chapel, on Thursday, April 23d at 4 o'clock

The steamer Queen City is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow, and will begin her regular trips on Sunday

Grand Chancellor Lewis A Barker, of this city, has visited 11 the K of P lodges in the State, outside of Portland but three

The monthly social for the United Presbyterian church occurs this evening. It is the last one and is called the "Pastor's Social"

J C Norton & Co have purchased their clerks very neat uniforms They are blue with gilt trimmings and the letters J C N & Co on the caps

Conductor Wallace of the Pullman Palace Car Company takes Conductor B C Reed's place on one of the day trains between Bangor & Boston

The title of Miss Blanche Willis Howard's new novel is to be "Aularia Tower" It will be published by J H Osgood & Co, about the first week in May

Sometime during the month of May a party of State College students assisted by some of the best local talent in Orono will present the play, "The Farm of the Tilde"

Messrs Hemenway & Angley are now re-rigging the schooners Gertrude and Abby Willard The repairs on each of these vessels are expected to be finished very soon

Mr Charles S Pearl the auctioneer will sell at auction to-day the one and a half story building owned by J Waterman No 81 Pine street The sale will take place at eleven o'clock

One of the new Maine Central engines came in from Waterville on the freight train yesterday on its trial trip The locomotive is a beauty and was greatly admired by the engineers here

We are informed that Mr Alex Ross, of Old Town, a well known railroad bridge builder, injured one of his hands so severely some time since that to-day it will have to undergo amputation

Mr Charles Johnson, the New York gentleman who has owned the fine summer residence on Hendricks Avenue, has sold it to a Mr McDonald, also of New York It is rumored that the price paid was $30,000

The members of the First Methodist Parish are to give a reception to Rev Mr Gerrish and his wife at their church parlors this evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock All the friends of the parish are invited to be present

This evening at Union Hall ink will go our a very closely contested race between Masters Bert Mason of this city, and Albert Ellis, of Waterville, for the purse of $25 Master Ellis has skated three miles in ten minutes and thirty seconds

On Fast Day half fare tickets will be sold to all Old Town parties wishing to come down on the Maine Central to attend the entertainment at the Opera House, and to all Bangor parties wishing to go to Old Town to attend the play on Fast Day evening

There will be a meeting held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening from eight to nine o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the young men of Bangor and vicinity Strangers always welcome.

The Waterbury Watches that are given away to every one purchasing $15.00 worth or more of goods at Frank D. Pullen & Co.'s were on exhibition in the large window of the firm yesterday. Very many have been given away already and they will probably be taken fast.

Two Prince Edward Island men who board at the lower end of Union street, were having a friendly bout at catch-as-catch-can yesterday noon, when one of the contestants named Thomas Hayes, accidentally broke his leg near the ankle, which will disable him for the spring work.

Mr Asa Nye Lancaster arrived home Saturday morning. He has just finished a six months course at Pierce's Business College, Philadelphia

The Colby nine is trying to arrange games with the Biddefords and Belfasts The Boston Institute of Technology nine play the Bowdoins in Boston, April 28th The Bowdoins call their battery the "six foot battery."

Miss Hattie M Burr, daughter of H A Burr, Esq., arrived home on a visit Saturday, from New York, where she has been engaged for the past year or two, as amanuensis for Mr Tourgee the well known writer and author

It is rumored here that C P Krauth of Boston, who is well known among railroad men as Assistant Superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Company, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Main Boudoir Car Company

Conductors on the passenger trains between this city and St John, say that never within their recollection has there been so many tramps on their way out of the Provinces as at present They say that the emigrants are afraid that England may be engaged in war and they will escape a possible draft by leaving that country

We have received from Mr A W Benson, Maine Central ticket agent in this city, a very handsomely gotten up pamphlet entitled "A Summer Note Book, and describing the summer resorts from Cape May to Atlantic City It is published by the Pennsylvania Railroad, for which Mr Benson is the only agent in Bangor

Under the heading "News of the Week" the New York *Medical Record* of April 18th says the Board of the New York Infant Asylum has recently appointed by competitive examination Elizabeth Burr Dunlap M D to the vacancy at the Mt Vernon branch of that institution Miss Dunlap before her marriage was a popular teacher in this city

The first sailing vessels to arrive in this port were the schooner Lizzie C. Rich from Weymouth, with superphosphate for transshipment by the Maine Central Railroad Co., and the bark Isabella Ewalla, from New York, in ballast to be loaded with shooks for the Mediterranean by J F Stewart & Co Both of them came up together being towed by the steamer Ralph Rose

Messrs M H Andrews H B Hall, and George L. Cushing have been engaged for the season by Mr O A Donnee of the Kineo House to furnish music for the hops to occur there No better players could have been secured by Mr Donnee and we are sure that his guests will be as pleased this summer with their music as Bangor people have been during the past winter

THE TWENTY FOUR HOUR RACE The 24 hour (12 hours a day) skating race that takes place Wednesday and Thursday of this week is now all arranged and to-day the hall will be put in condition for the contest This is typically a race and the skaters have a long not a short one so they will have an opportunity of long hours and very often the man that is a long way behind the first day comes up will the second and wins The field has well selected, one and no doubt good the event will be made in the long distance contest Full particulars will be published to-morrow morning Season tickets will be put on sale to-day at D Bugbee & Nearly all the men left last night on the Boston boat and will arrive to-day

LAGRANGE ITEMS Our correspondent writes The mills at this place are now running at their full capacity Messrs L S Heal & Sons have already sawed five hundred cords of soft wood for onion crates and will soon begin the manufacture of spool stock —Eugene Danforth of this place has lately bought twenty-two hundred acres of timber land lying South of the Piscata juis, in the town of Howland A large crew will be employed in peeling the bark this season and a mill will be built next season to manufacture the lumber on this tract Besides this lumbering operations Mr Danforth has piles over thirty thousand dollars worth of goods each year making a lively bagh ess for a country place —Mrs Wendell Bates one of the oldest residents of the town lately died She with her husband, Thomas Bates, were among the first settlers here and have lived in the same place over fifty years

ARRIVAL OF 5TH PENOBSCOT Quite a large crowd on the Boston & Bangor steamship wharf as early as 8 30 yesterday morning awaiting the arrival of the steamer Penobscot From some unknown reason the boat did not arrive until about quarter past ten and when she rounded High Head, the locomotives in the Maine Central yard saluted with their whistles and that on the boat responded The whistles at Dole & Hogg's and I F Cassidy's were also blown The boat left for Boston promptly at eleven o'clock with a good number of passengers and quite an amount of freight She is officered this spring as follows W R Rolx Captain Capt Marcus Pierce, First Pilot, W. A. Rolx Second Pilot, Fred Hathorn, Chief Engineer, Walter White, Second Engineer, Geo F Wood, Purser J B Patterson, Freight Clerk, J D Brown Fleet Officer, Richard Birmingham, Second Officer, Fred W Pote Steward.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

April (Civil) Term

Chief Justice John A Peters Presiding
CHARLES D CHAPMAN, Esq Sheriff
CHARLES F SWEET, Esq Clerk
ICHABOD NORTON, Esq., Reporter

Monday, April 20th

The action of William M Bean vs Geo Batchelder which has been reported was given to the jury this forenoon and a verdict was returned for plaintiff for the sum of $204 60, and the jury found specially as follows "Are or not the Garland buildings upon Lot Four, Range Three, plaintiff's land? Answer, "Yes"

ON TRIAL

Arthur Wentworth vs The Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Plaintiff in this case says that on the seventh day of March, A D, 1882, he was interested in a certain frame dwelling house, and all part thereof to the value of twelve hundred dollars and the household furniture to the value of two hundred dollars, and there was also a barn, said house, ell and barn being situated in Orrington That on the same day, the defendant company made a policy of insurance upon said house, ell and household furniture therein, and thereby promised the plaintiff, his executors, administrators and assignors, to insure six hundred dollars on said dwelling house and ell, one hundred dollars on said household furniture and one hundred dollars on said barn, against loss or damage by fire, to be paid to plaintiff his executors, administrators or assigns in sixty days after the loss shall have been ascertained and proved That on March 21st, 1884, said buildings were totally consumed by fire; that he notified said company of the loss and of his claim for insurance; that said defendant company has neglected and still neglects and refuses to pay him said amount of insurance.

Defense is "First, that plaintiff neglected to the buildings, and second, that plaintiff filed with the company fraudulent proofs of his losses.

J Hutchings, Esq., for Plaintiff
Charles P Stetson, Esq., for Defendant

NAVIGATION ON PUSHAW

Some of the Vessels that are to Run on This Lake the Coming Summer

It has already been announced several times that handsome pleasure boats were to be placed on Pushaw Lake the coming summer to carry out pleasure parties from Murry's Two of the vessels as they may properly be called are now building at Brewer One is finished all but the rigging and was taken out of the boat house yesterday and will be hauled to Pushaw as soon as the roads has one settled This is a yacht called "Cyclone" very handsomely and conveniently constructed and will be a favorite on the lake this summer It was built at Leach's boat house and is twenty four feet long and 10½ feet beam It will be a fine boat for lake sailing seating twenty five persons perfectly safe, comfortable and convenient The model is very pretty and a little vessel has been greatly admired It is painted a copper color below the line and above that is black with two red stripes The decks and seating are white and the sails and standing work are colored Her builders say that she will be a fast sailer She will be commanded by the Lucky Capt A Kinkp (Dick) who is well known and very popular with those who visit Pushaw In the summer of many years in the summer seasons and is thoroughly and no better one could be found to man up the boat

The other boat being built at Brewer is a steamer which will run from Murry's She is thirty seven feet long which larger than the Bon Ton The frame work is now all in position and ready for the planking, and it is expected that the boat will be on the lake by the middle of June She will draw about three feet of water and will accommodate at least fifty persons Her hull and engine will be similar to those of the Bon Ton but larger and it is expected that she will be quite fast Her whole cost will be between $1,000 and $1 200 She will be owned by Mr E H Hopkins the builder and who will also command Mr William Jordan, Crocker Brothers, Charles Wilson She will go to Pushaw as soon as the roads are sufficiently settled to make it safe to travel with her heavy load of passengers and will probably make regular trips to the lake every day

AMUSEMENTS

Last Evening's Entertainment

The Eloy Criswell Dramatic Co appeared at Kenduskeag Music Hall in the Opera House last evening to a large and delighted audience The entertainment given was a repetition of the one given on the previous evening and was received with the same favor as then Miss Criswell personated Rosa Dean Queen of Hearts, and played her part prettily She was encored several times by applause Mr F P Sullivan as Bertie Hawleigh had an opportunity to display his powers as an actor and he did this to good advantage Mr Sullivan and Miss Criswell were called before the curtain at the end of the third act The other parts were all well taken The entertainment concluded with the farce Box and Cox which is very funny for a short piece and is so lengthy that it wearies the audience This evening the company will again appear in "Bear the Wolf" As they are given a satisfaction last Tuesday evening in this play a large audience will undoubtedly be present this evening

Notes

The Wire Monday morning announces that the Eloy Criswell Company will occupy the night of next Friday evening with Messrs Frank Owen and Victor Brett in the cast

The noon edition of the Commercial Monday also announced the report in the following manner "Next Friday evening the dramatic season open in Rose Hall with Manager Owen as Hamlet and Victor Brett as Miles M Kenna" Oh pshaw would draw a large house

In the good edition of the Commercial the above paragraph was omitted and the following inserted The statement in the morning paper that Rosedale Hall is occupied by the Criswell Dramatic Company is not correct They will not appear in that hall

Inasmuch as the Commercial has that same announcement as the Whig the attempt to correct the statement in the morning paper is good

DEMOCRATIC REFORM

Committee Appointed to Examine the Accounts of Late Treasurer Waldron—A Interesting Chapter of Democratic Profligacy in Old Town

OLD TOWN April 20, 1885

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier

For some little time the citizens of this town have been dissatisfied in relation to its financial condition This wide spread dissatisfaction finally culminated in a demand of the tax payers upon the municipal officers to call a town meeting for the purpose of appointing a committee to examine into the town affairs Due town meeting was held this month and the undersigned constituting one of John A Burnham and Frank Hamblen, Esqs were elected and authorized to select a third man and report at an adjourned meeting, to be held Monday, May 25, 1885

In order that your readers may be able to form an intelligent opinion of the reform movement, as accomplished by a modern Democrat, I will say that in the year 1877 the total debt of this town as per report dated Feby 28, 1877 was $9,831 82 That time for a period of eight years under Democratic or reform rule as per report dated Feby 28 1885, the debt has doubled or nearly so That report shows the debt to be $18,580 70, and to-day you find the treasury emptied and we are obliged to borrow funds with which to pay our running expenses, and this too in the face of the fact that the present officers (Democratic) in their report of Feby 28, stated that there was cash in the Treasury to the amount of $5,580 85 The Treasurer, Mr Waldron, is now in parts unknown, and to what extent he has embezzled the funds no one as yet knows By the way, this Mr Waldron was one of those who asserted that the Republican party had become so corrupt, that he could no longer remain in it. What the outcome of this matter may be, we are unable to say, but will give you the full report when promulgated by the above Committee

TAXPAYER

Boys' Union Entertainment

The members of the Boys' Union of the Young Men's Christian Association met on Wednesday afternoon of this week to enjoy the last entertainment of the season, to be given in Association Hall at that time. The programme will be a good one and one of the best of the season, and we are sure there will be a large gathering of the boys, so many of whom are interested in this special department of work, conducted for their temporal and spiritual welfare.

Police Court.

Monday, April 20th.

Henry McCann, of Bangor, for drunkenness, was sentenced to jail for fifteen days and ordered to pay costs.

Richard Stevens, of Portland, for drunkenness, was sentenced to jail for thirty days and ordered to pay costs

New Advertisements

The Penobscot Savings Bank publishes this morning the statement of its standing and condition on April 8th, as found by Bank Examiner Richards

Wm O Warren, at his new store No 5 Main street, is receiving the latest designs in room papers and borders, drapery curtains, window shades, upholstery goods, carpet sweepers etc etc

Mrs Robinson will give an exhibition of art materials, fancy work and kensington painting at her home on Friday and Saturday next

P Blumberg in great variety for 25 cts a bottle at the Bangor News Co and the Arcade Also Dr Jim's stone collar buttons at 47 cts

Six pounds of Cut shells for twenty five cents at Ice Wagon

Girls wanted by S H Riddell

J H Coombs No 30 Main street will have a lot of ships of Spring and Summer hats and bonnets to-morrow

Children cut flowers and floral designs at the Ice Wagon Cranberry sauce at 5 C No 10 Exchange street

Ready mix Concrete at Wyman's

Select skating Sat to-night Exchange

Stencil plates and outfits at Henry M Loughlin's

Thompson & Kellogg's

Now seats dropped in at Clark's York & Co's

Business Items

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day duly qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Hamblen late of Newburgh in the County of Penobscot deceased and given bonds as the law directs All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately
ELVIRA HAMBLEN
Newburgh April 20 1885 apr21

TO THE LADIES Fast Day will be a good day to call at the Bangor Steam Dye House and have your Ostrich Feathers dyed and curled Also Kid Gloves cleaned and dyed Gentlemen's clothing cleaned and repaired Ladies' dresses cleaned and dyed Carpets cleaned and dyed Orders left at 12 Broad street will receive prompt attention
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Entertainments.

UNION HALL.

Grand Race of the Season

Albert Ellis, of Waterville and Bert Mason of Bangor

—FOR—

PURSE OF $25,

TUESDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Ladies Admitted Free During the Entire Week.

MUSIC ALL THE TIME

Agricultural.

Crop Reports

According to April returns to the Department of Agriculture the area in Winter wheat is about 3,000,000 acres less than in 1884 A decrease is reported in every State except Oregon It is twenty-two per cent in Kansas and Virginia, twenty in Mississippi, fifteen in California, fourteen in Alabama twelve in Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri eleven in New York and North Carolina, ten in Maryland and Texas, eight in New Jersey, West Virginia and Ohio six in Pennsylvania and Delaware, five in Michigan, three in Arkansas and two in South Carolina

The present condition of wheat as reported is worse than in 1884 It is seventy-seven per cent against ninety-six last year and eighty in 1883 In 1881 the year of lowest recruit rate of yield, the condition April 1 was eighty five, and serious loss was sustained afterward The real status of the crop will be better shown a month hence, when the vitality of the roots has been demonstrated and the character of the spring determined. On the present showing the reduction of yield on the basis of last years production points to be nearly 40 000 000 bushels on account of reduced area, and more than 60 000,000 from winter killing and low vitality Whether the crop will exceed 100 000,000 bushels or fall short of it depends upon the reliability of present appearances and on future conditions affecting growth and ripening The soil was in bad condition at the time of seeding on the Atlantic coast from New Jersey to Georgia, and in West Virginia in Tennessee It was better in the Southwest and in Missouri, Illinois and Michigan In the Ohio Valley it is scarcely in a medium condition Damage by the Hessian fly was most severe through the worst of Indiana Illinois Missouri and Kansas where injury have occurred

The returns of the reported deterioration about the same percentage as wheat but the condition of the crop is slightly better than average

About Marketing

It is surprising what one thinks of it how few persons there are who have any knowledge about marketing, especially in housing not to say anything about considering themselves, to make the most successfully dollar in the business Many a farmer's wife does not realize the importance of domestic economy Meats badly cured are not nutritious and it costs quite the same to pay many dollars for them as it does to pay many dollars for a ham that is sweet and healthful Then there is the waste in this respect which could easily be avoided If only a little thought and attention were taken to study the reward and visible signs of many a farmer's wife would not be left in ignorance Housekeepers would carefully consider this knowledge should not put it on the cold iron In this country, at this season often the poultry for the husband and family is fresh killed, and in a great many cases it is dependent upon the kitchen It is not for him to stand choosing himself the judge of his own beef or mutton, and he might as well be certain to test the quality of his groceries by being put off with inferior articles Brown Sugar is an example in this respect we give a few hints as to what should be kept in view in picking a piece at the butcher's stall

Good beef when freshly killed has a fine marble color with a slight tint of purple on the surface It is firm but yields to the touch, and is even close grained and not like left after pressure from the finger The fat is yellowish white but it must be remembered that in the early months of spring the fat is quite deficient in this respect and therefore is not nutritious and it will require the cook to pay more attention to it in order to prevent waste in this respect It would be easily added if only a little thought and attention were taken to study the reward and visible signs of many a housekeeper